(c) Distribution of certified and good quality seeds is primarily the responsibility of State Governments. The Government of India organises Zonal Seed Conferences before the commencement of *Kharif* and *Rate* seasons every year in which the seed requirements of each crop of the State is assessed and arrangements for its supply from different sources is finalised.

Assistance fo$_r$ pilot projects for rice production ta Andhra Pradesh

•170. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE b$_e$ pleased to state:

(a) whethere there is any proposal under Government's consideration for the selection of some mandals/blocks in Andhra Pradesh for taking up pilot projects for increasing the production of rice;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) th$_e$ estimated financial assistance to b$_e$ provided by the Centre for the special $_r$ic$_e$ production programme in Andhr$_a$ Pradesh; and

(d) by when the project is expected to be started?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) and (b) A Centrally Sponsored Special Foodgrains Production Programme-Rice (SFPP-Rice) is under implementation in 8 districts of Andhra Pradesh for increasing the production of rice. The districts covered under the programme are Chittoor, East Godavari, Khammam, Karimnagar, Nalgonda, Nellore, Warangal & West Godavari.

(c) For implementation of the Programme during 1989-90 a$_n$ outlay of Rs 508 lakh has been sanctioned, comprising Rs. 381 lakh as Central assistance and Rs. 127 lakh «s States •hate.

(d) The project.is already undo implementation from 1988-89.

Setting up of National Consumer (Disputes Redressai Commission

*171. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU; Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state.-

<a) whether Government hav$_e$ set up a National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission;

(b) if so, the location thereof; and the names of the member$_a$ of the Commission; and

(c) the functions of this Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) The National Consumer Disputes Redressai Commission consisting of the following members, has already started functioning from 'A' Wing, 5th Floor, Janpath Bhavan, New Delhi: —

1.	Hon'ble Justice Shri V.B. Eradi a retired Supreme Court Judge *	President.
2.	Smt. AS. Vijayafcar	MemDiw.
J.	Shri Y. Krishan	Member.
3.	Dr. AJC. Ghosh	Member.
5. ,	Dr. Rais Ahmed	Member.

2. The National Consumer D1** pute$_s$ Redressai commission has been set up in terms o* clause (c) *at* section 9 read with sub-section (1) of section 20 of the Consumer Protection *Aet* 1986. I$_t$ has, jurisdiction it entertain complaints by a consu